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## BURTON—FIELDS

Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Burton of Stacy Fork announce the marriage of their daughter, Nell, to Mr. Craig Fields, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Fields, near Hazard.

The marriage was solemnized Saturday, November 13 at 8:30 P. M. at the Baptist Parsonage in Hazard. Rev. Hatler, presiding minister of the Hazard Baptist church officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Zimmerman, Combs, who were special friends of both bride and groom were best man and matron of honor.

A single ring ceremony was performed.

The bride wore for her marriage a mahogany brown costume with dark green accessories. Mrs. Kenneth Zimmerman, matron of honor, wore a dark green colonial suit with black accessories. Both bride and matron of honor wore a corsage of Talisman roses, ferns, and Baby Breath.

Wedding guests included Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Combs, Combs, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Calhoun, Combs, and Miss Daisy Hoskins, Butterly.

The bride is a graduate of the Cannel City High School, Lee's Junior college of Jackson, and the Eastern State Teachers College of Richmond and is at the present time teaching the fourth grade of the Morgan County High School. The groom is a graduate of the River Side Institute, Lee's Junior College of Jackson, and Eastern State Teachers College of Richmond and is now teaching in Perry County near Hazard.

The popular young couple have many friends to offer them many good wishes and long years of happiness and success.

## SEWING CIRCLE MEETS

The Church of God Sewing Circle of Cannel City met Oct. 29 at the home of Mrs. George Collinsworth for its regular meeting. Devotional exercise was opened by singing "Blessed Assurance." Miss Jewel Haney read for a scripture lesson the 13th chapter of First Corinthians. Mrs. J. D. Benton offered prayer. A wedding ring quilt top was sold to Mrs. Collinsworth.

Present were Mrs. J. D. Benton, Mrs. Buford Lykins, Mrs. J. W. Benton, Mrs. Callie Lewis, Mrs. Roy Benton, Mrs. W. T. Stamper, Mrs. M. H. Ferguson, Mrs. Chalmer Benton, Miss Jewel Haney, Mrs. Curtis Benton.

The hostess served a nice plate lunch of chicken, dressing, creamed potatoes, gravy, pickles, and coffee.

This was the last meeting with Mrs. Collinsworth for a while, as she is leaving for Ashland to spend the winter with her children. The Circle wishes her a pleasant visit, and may she return in the spring to be with us again. She is a faithful member and will be missed in our Circle. Next meeting will be held Nov. 12 with Mrs. Roy Benton.

## Morgan Motor Sales

The Morgan Motor Company reports the sale of the following new cars during the past ten days:

Plymouth Touring Sedan to Lester Reed, Dodge Touring Sedan to Jimmie Harper, Dodge 2 ton Truck to Kash Arnett, Plymouth Touring Sedan to W. T. Eyrant.

## To My Friends

Of course I am delighted with the fine way in which you have voiced your wish at the ballot box in giving me such a handsome majority for County Judge. I thank you with my whole heart and I promise you to make for Morgan County a good official.

C. P. HENRY

## MANY, MANY THANKS TO MY FRIENDS

I want to thank each and every one of you for your loyal support and kind consideration of me in the election for Magistrate in District No. 1. I want to congratulate Mr. Richardson and wish for him to make a better Magistrate than he has in the past eight years. I hope he will cast his vote before the Fiscal Court for the benefit of each and every taxpayer of Morgan county and not for a few individuals.

I feel like I ran a good race being handicapped as I was by some of my party leaders opposing me. But I shall always feel proud and grateful to every one who supported me. Again, I thank you,

J. N. ANDERSON

## LOGVILLE

Nov. 8—Mrs. Ruby Rowland and children, Dorothy and Charles of Plain City, Ohio, spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Elam, and other relatives.

Ledger Elam and John Gambill who have been working in Ohio for some time returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ranzie Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Hagar Hamilton and Mrs. Rena Smith of Coal Run spent Sunday with their uncle S. D. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Williams visited their daughter, Mrs. J. T. Williams of Florress Sunday.

J. M. Sebastian who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Isaac Perkins of Blue Diamond, has returned home.

Frank Kennard attended church at Caney Sunday, and will be in West Liberty a few days this week.

Sunday guests at Mr. and Mrs. George Elams were: Mrs. Ruby Rowland and children, Dorothy and Charles, of Plain City, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. John Gambill and children, Billy and Jaunita, Mrs. Farish Lee Stacy and children, Cassie Jewel and Raymond.

Fred Horn and Henry Shanks of Ashland were in this section hunting and stayed overnight at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Farish Lee Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Elam and children, Louise, Patty, Jimmie and Laura Sue, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Kennard of Matthew.

Baker Ed Williams died Thursday October 28, and was buried at Dinges in the Bradley cemetery. He leaves his widow, and four sons, Manford of Florress, Tom of Cottle, and Milt and Curt.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kennard and daughter, Dorothy, attended church at Elk Fork Saturday.

Mrs. Deedie Cisco spent a few days last week with relatives at Dinges and attended the union meeting.

Her daughter, Miss Ruie Cisco, and Fred Blanton, teachers at White Oak Branch, brought her home Sunday.

## NEW PRESS FOR COURIER

The biggest, fastest and most modern newspaper press ever operating in West Liberty has been bought for the Courier and will be established and delivering papers probably next week or week after next.

Courier subscribers have been very patient while we have worked under difficulties. Thank you all a lot. Come in and see the new press.

## MUCH HAPPINESS

The faculty and students of Morgan County High School extend sincere congratulations to Miss Nell Burton upon her marriage to Mr. Craig Fields of Hazard. The young couple was married Saturday, November 13th at Hazard.

After a teacher's meeting yesterday evening, the bride took the teachers down to the Drug Store and bought them Coca-Colas and ice-cream.

We all join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Fields much happiness.

## Happy Birthday

Billy Black, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Black, celebrated his eleventh birthday November 1st by inviting in a number of his friends. They played many different and interesting games and at four O'clock they all marched into the dining room singing "Happy Birthday to You" where a beautiful birthday cake all decorated and lighted with candles greeted them. After Billy had blown his candles out they were all served cake and grape juice then Billy got a thrill out of opening his packages. He received many nice presents.

Present were: Claudine Reed, Ray Coburn, Betty Rae Howard, Denzel Royce and Barletta Jo Elliott, Paul Lerald Reed, Virginia McGuire, Robert Lee Blair, Dortha McGuire, Johnnie Blair, Charles Black, Willie and Ray Pennington, Myrtle Endicott, Billy, Clarence, Jackie, and Richard Lee Black and Ritchie Stacy, also, Mrs. Cox McGuire, Mrs. Berlin Stacy, Mrs. Curtis Elliot, Mrs. Ova Black, Mrs. Cecil Pennington and Mrs. C. H. Black.

## STACY FORK

Nov. 18.—Misses Gertrude and Billie Jean Ratliff, spent Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Lykins of Caney.

Misses Norine Dunn, Hortense Arnett and Beelo Patrick, attended the E. K. E. A. at Ashland this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerice Wages, and Mrs. Carrie Wages of Johnson spent last week with the two ladies' sister and husband, Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Burton and other friends and relatives.

Miss Lena Wray Haney, who teaches at Halsey, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Haney.

Miss Elizabeth Burton, who teaches at Chapel, spent the week end with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Burton.

Miss Ruie Ratliff was ill last week and was unable to attend school at West Liberty.

Mrs. Margaret Dunn of Ashland is spending a few days with her grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dunn.

## GEMS FOR YOUR SCRAPBOOK "Riches"

"Riches are not an end of life, but an instrument of life."—H. W. Beecher.

"Of all the riches that we hug, of all the pleasure we enjoy, we can carry no more out of this world than out of a dream."—Bonnell.

## MURPHY

Luther Murphy died at the Mary Chiles Hospital, Mt. Sterling Monday, November 8, 1937. After an illness of several weeks, Mr. Murphy had high blood pressure and was also afflicted with paralysis.

The body was brought to his home at Camargo. He had made a confession under the Church of God denomination and it was to this church the remains were taken for the funeral service, which was conducted by his cousin, Rev. Harlen Murphy of West Liberty and Rev. W. F. Chappel at Camargo. A number of the Ezel people attended the service and accompanied the family and friends to the Ezel Cemetery, where interment was made.

The deceased was nearing sixty. He is survived by his wife and four or five children, who will greatly miss him and he will not soon be forgotten by his neighbors and friends.

## WILLIAMS CREEK SCHOOL

Our perfect attendance list for the fourth month follows: Mable Lacey, Glenn Gilliam, Randal Pelfrey and Josephine Ferguson.

Mr. Wrather was over to see us November 3rd. We are organizing a Four-H Club and all the boys and girls are showing a real interest in the work. They enjoyed the films Mr. Wrather showed on the screen during his visit.

The following officers have been elected: President—Opal Ferguson, Secretary, Wauneka Williams, Leaders—Helen Spencer and Mrs. Ova Maxey.

We are expecting the parents and other citizens of the community to lend a helping hand at every possible place.

Misses Sapp and Letterman were very welcome visitors, also, November 3rd Miss Sapp told us a story of the first ship and Miss Letterman taught a new chorus. Some of our boys and girls are diligently working on their Bible verses and expect to be rewarded with a Testament, Bible or some Bible story.

These people have been to see us this month: Mrs. J. F. Maxey, Mrs. J. E. Williams, W. H. Williams, Ova Maxey, Donald Maxey, Rex Maxey, Hubert Ferguson, and Delbert Ferguson.

Clarence Cox is painting our school room. We are anxiously waiting for him to finish.

We are working on a short program for Thanksgiving. Help us by coming to see and watch us.

We are still expecting Messrs. Haney and Pelfrey to stop and see us sometime when they are passing. (Signed) Mable Lacy, Opal Ferguson, Burleene Williams, Wauneka Williams (Eighth grade pupils)

## P. T. A. PROGRAM

The P. T. A. will present a program at the Morgan County High School Thursday, November 18th at 7:00 P. M.

The program will consist of the "Mountain Melody Boys" from the Hills of old Kentucky. These boys have played over many radio stations especially from Ashland.

With them will be "The Gold Dust Twins," and Charles Wiggington. Please don't miss this big stage show for you will receive a variety of entertainment and the admission will be only 15c and 25c.

The P. T. A. students, and faculty will appreciate your patronage for we plan on using the proceeds in buying new books for our library.

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## FARMERS' COLUMN

### TOBACCO GRADING

Neighborhood tobacco grading de-400, will be held in about 100 Kentucky counties during November and December by the State College of Agriculture, in cooperation with the tobacco section of the United States Department of Agriculture, vocational agriculture teachers and county farm agents. Government men and field agents of the College of Agriculture will show farmers the latest information in stripping and sorting leaf.

About 300 of the demonstrations will be in burley tobacco in 88 counties, and 75 to 100 will be in dark air-cured and dark fire-cured tobacco. The meetings will be by neighborhoods, so that farmers need not go more than six miles to attend, according to Russell Hunt, who has charge of the part taken by the College of Agriculture.

### GOOD WIRING OF HOUSES

Good wiring of houses and other buildings was stressed at the recent conference on rural electrification at the Agricultural Experiment Station at Lexington. Many problems connected with the farm electrification program now under way in the state were discussed. About 10,000 farms now have electricity, and it was predicted that the number would be doubled by the end of next year.

Speakers urged farmers to employ reliable contractors, and have wiring officially inspected, in the interests of safety and economy. Poor wiring may have to be done over, in part or in whole, and also may result in the waste of electric current and be expensive in the end.

Location of lights and other outlets in the house should be planned carefully, it was said, so re-location or additions may not be required at later dates. Care in buying fixtures and equipment also is advisable.

With 36 percent of Kentucky farmers owning automobiles, it was declared at the conference that electricity will not be more expensive than cars.

Electric lines are being constructed or being planned in 52 Kentucky counties. Lines have been erected in several counties, and current has been turned on in Henderson county.

### SAVE MANURE

With winter feeding season at hand, farmers should give serious consideration to the saving of manure. There is too little realization of its value and of the great losses that take place.

Each thousand pounds of live weight of stock on the farm produces on the average approximately 10

tons of manure annually, containing nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium worth \$2.00 to \$2.50 per ton at commercial fertilizer prices. Measured by crop producing value, it may be worth much more than this amount. The loss of manure in Kentucky through improper handling amounts to 15 to 20 million dollars annually.

About three-fourths of the nitrogen and phosphorus and nine-tenths of the potassium in the feed of animals is voided in the solid and liquid manure. More than one-third of the nitrogen and about two-thirds of the potassium are in the liquid manure. Great loss takes place unless enough bedding is used to absorb the liquid. If bedding can be obtained in no other way, weeds and wild grass might be cut before the seed matures and cure them for bedding. Even dry forest leaves might be used. It is good practice to cut corn and feed the stover in the stalls thus leaving a large residue of stalks to absorb the urine. The corn stalks themselves are much more valuable for the soil when used in this way. It would be cheaper to buy bedding than to buy fertilizer to replace the loss of manure.

Unless stalls must be cleaned frequently, as in the case of dairies, it is good practice to allow manure to accumulate in the stalls where it will be kept moist and packed, thus excluding air and preventing heating.

If manure must be removed from stalls frequently and stored it should either be stored under a shed and kept compacted or it should be piled in deep ricks from straight sides and kept compacted. Keeping the pile wet helps to prevent heating, but water should not run through the pile as it will carry out nitrogen and potassium. The loose piles of manure so commonly seen in barn yards are the source of large losses.

Manure spread in the winter time on land where there is no growth, suffers a loss of nitrogen which is carried through the soil in time of heavy rain.

Manure spread in warm weather on ground for cultivated crops should be plowed or disked in as fast as it is spread, for the heat causes loss of nitrogen by volatilization. This may occur within an hour or two after spreading.

Manure that is dropped on pastures would be much more effective if it were scattered by some kind of drag before the fall rainy season.

Information on the care and use of manure will be sent on request addressed to the College of Agriculture, Lexington. Also plans for a manure shed will be furnished at the nominal cost of drawings.

### OPEN HOUSE

The W. P. A. training center will hold open house Saturday November 20 from 8 A. M. to 3 P. M.

Salable articles will be on display. The women will fill any orders by making the articles at home during their spare time at home.

Everyone is cordially invited to come and have the opportunity of selecting their Xmas gifts early at little cost.

### Pie Supper at Chapel

There will be a pie supper at the Methodist church at Chapel on Saturday night, November 20, for the benefit of the church. Everybody is cordially invited to come.

### FARM ENEMY NO. 2

In last week's article, we spoke of the Rodents, and in particular, of the destructiveness of the rat on the farm.

Today we shall consider a collective enemy even more menacing, the insects, "Undoubtedly the worst enemy the farmer has under modern conditions," writes Dr. Funkhouser. "The damage done by insect pests in this country is enormous. The farmer must forever combat moth and army worm, Hessian fly and chinch bug, weevil, webworm, bug, beetle, caterpillar and grasshopper, if he would provide us with food. It is estimated that we lose every year in the United States over one billion dollars on account of the ravages of insects. Over \$200,000,000 damage is done to cereal crops alone, largely by Hessian fly and grain louse on wheat and chinch bug on corn. Bugs, grubs and webworms destroy over \$50,000,000 of hay. The boll weevil is responsible for a \$60,000,000 loss in cotton. The tobacco worm costs us over \$5,000,000. Sugar is damaged to the extent of \$10,000,000. Nearly \$200,000,000 of animal products are ruined. Forests and forest products are destroyed to the amount of \$100,000,000. The loss in miscellaneous crops is almost beyond computation. And these figures are for one year only. And every year the record gets worse and the figures higher... We pay more to feed our bugs and caterpillars, beetles, scale-insects, weevils and cutworms, than we do to keep up our entire school system. And this does not include what the farmer pays out for chemicals, spray compositions and labor... This problem is a very serious one in Kentucky, where agriculture plays such an important part."

Dr. Funkhouser continues, "Of course the easiest solution of the problem is to encourage the natural enemies of the insects, especially when those natural enemies are the best friends of man. Foremost among them are the birds. The number of insects eaten by birds is enormous... But here we must mention a fact that is causing a good deal of concern. Our birds are decreasing in numbers very rapidly. Every year we take our Bird Census, we find fewer and fewer birds to count... Kentucky has lost about 50 percent of its birds in the last 20 years, as to both species and individuals. It does not take much of a mathematician to say how many we shall have at the end of another 20."

To these bird friends the farmer is so indifferent that he first cuts away all their natural cover, and then permits every stray cat, small boy and pothunter to kill all they can of the remnant remaining on his land.

The other great insect destroyer (see Farm Bulletin 587) is the skunk which by the way, never was a polecat, as will be told later. Nature has wonderfully fitted him to hear and smell harmful grubs down in the soil, and dig them out before they can come up and breed and multiply, as well as to catch large numbers after they emerge from the grub state. But the skunk has been ignorantly regarded as "vermin", and either killed on sight, or trapped for its skin. Other valuable insect destroyers are the smaller Grass, Garden and Garter snakes, usually also killed on sight.

No wonder that, with all their natural destroyers so nearly wiped out, insects are taking America.

LUCY FURMAN

### TOBACCO GRADING DEMONSTRATION

Monday and Tuesday, November 29 and 30 H. A. Connor, Federal Tobacco grader from Tobacco section of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, will be in this county for the purpose of giving instructions in stripping and sorting of tobacco.

Grading demonstrations will be held at the following places—

10 O'clock Monday November 29 Floyd Arnett's farm—Grassy Creek.  
1:30 O'clock Monday November 29 Mr. David Easterling's barn—Blairs Mill, Ky.  
9 O'clock Tuesday November 30 Mr. Henry L. Day's barn—Elkfork.

1:30 O'clock Tuesday November 30 Mr. Lynn Boyd Reed's barn—West Liberty.

Hope as many farmers as can will be at one of these meetings.

YANDAL WRATHER, County Agent

### OPEN SHOP DAY

The NYA sewing center at Cannel City held its monthly opening day Oct. 30. The room was beautifully arranged in black and white with a touch of red. We had on display the following articles made during the week: boys' overalls, shirts, coveralls, children's dresses for ages 5 to 12 years, coats, underwear, handmade gowns hemstitched and embroidered, pillow cases, doilies, infants' handmade dresses, and hoop rugs.

Present were Mrs. B. T. Morris and Beulah Morris, of Caney; Miss Nell Burton of Stacy Fork; Miss Sally C. Minor, Mrs. Inez Donovan, Mrs. Greenberry Nickell, Mrs. D. C. Burton, Mrs. Sam Collins, Mrs. Press Sebastian, Mrs. Lonnie Patrick, Miss Coleen Patrick, Thelma Benton, Helen Spencer, Noakie Lykins, Bernice Lykins, Claudine Crase, Daisy and Bertha Lacy, Maxine Zornes, and Florence Clemmons.

The women complimented the girls very highly on the nice work that was being done. Our next opening day will be Nov. 26. We appreciate the interest that the people have shown and hope to have them present at our next opening day.

Miss Edith Fleming, our area supervisor, visited us Thursday, Oct. 28. She was proud of the work and the improvements that were being made.

AILEEN ZORNES

THANKS VOTERS  
To all voters and citizens of Morgan county:

I take this method of expressing to each and every one of you my deep appreciation for your support in the recent November election in giving me 2383 majority.

It will be my purpose to make you a good jailer and serve you faithfully and efficiently.

Sincerely yours,  
OSCAR MCKENZIE

### SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT

The Mountain Melody boys-Radio Network Stage artists from the hills of Old Kentucky, will make their first appearance in the High School Auditorium Thursday, November 18, 7 P. M.

Admission is 15c for pupils, 25c for others. Proceeds will be used to purchase books for High School Library.

## MOSTLY PERSONAL

West Liberty is improving as a trading center.

Mrs. Vinson Williams of Florress was in town Monday.

Prof. W. L. Carpenter attended E.K.E.A. at Ashland last week.

Anna Pearl Day visited her aunt, Mrs. C. H. Black, last Thursday.

Mrs. Mynt Jordan of Ashland is visiting her mother, Mrs. Rena Patton.

Sanford Kelly moved last week to Mrs. George Patton's house in East end of town.

Sale bills and other jobs of printing promptly and neatly done at the Courier office.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Blair moved this week into one of Henry Rose's bungalows on Broadway.

There was a large attendance yesterday afternoon at the Silver Tea at the M. E. Parsonage.

FOR RENT: Bungalow on Glen avenue, with garden and outbuildings. See BOYD BLAIR.—Adv.

Mrs. H. C. Turner of Lexington spent the week end here with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Caskey and family.

The season's first snow fell on Tuesday of this week. There was enough to make roofs and other exposed surfaces white.

Rev. and Mrs. Harlan Murphy and grandson, Cleo, spent Sunday at Bonny with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vest.

Wordell Walters is attending the University at Lexington and Mrs. Walters has been visiting relatives in Irvine. She is now here with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Elam Jr. and three children spent a week here with Mrs. Elam's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Wells, while Mr. Elam attended court.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Owsley's at the home of Mrs. Owsley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Prentice Nickell at Mize, Sunday November 14, 1937 a fine girl—Phyllis Ann.

Mrs. Johnnie Wells, who has been visiting relatives at Middletown, Ohio, returned the last of the week. She is with her sister, Mrs. Lula Arnett, who is recovering from the flu.

Mrs. Winfred L. Carpenter and son Kenneth Coleman and Miss Elizabeth Carpenter visited Mrs. Carpenter's sister, Mrs. Winfred Patrick, at Salyersville, Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Isabelle Tarter of Chicago came in last Wednesday and has spent a week here with her brother, Jesse Adams, on Water Street, her mother, Mrs. Wheeler at Grassy and other relatives.

Mrs. William Taulbee came in from Hazard Monday and will remain with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cole for Thanksgiving. Incidentally she is doing a little secretarial work for W. M. Gardner.

Little Jimmie Randolph Perry spent two weeks with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Stacy. Last week he was pretty sick with croup. His mother, Mrs. J. M. Perry, came in to be with him. They returned to their home in Ashland Sunday.

Mrs. Edna Elam and Miss Goldie Williams of Lenox spent Tuesday night with C. H. Black and family on their return from Ashland where they had been visiting their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Williams who had been in a car wreck. Mr. Williams was able to leave the hospital last Thursday.

Mrs. Chrystal Howard, who was operated on in the Good Samaritan Hospital at Lexington last week is improving. Her mother, Mrs. Alden Stacy, who has been with her returned home Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Clyde Boggs and son, Jimmie, of Mt. Sterling had dinner here Saturday with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Caskey and daughter, Nell. They called on other friends.

While the Morehead Teacher's were in K. E. A., the following students were home on a vacation: Arnold McKenzie, Jack Cochran, Robert Caskey, Misses Ethel Marie Elam, Ruth McKenzie and Beulah Caskey.

Rev. and Mrs. Walter Garriot, Miss Nell Caskey of West Liberty and Herman Spencer of Cannel City attended the Young People's Union at Winchester Monday evening. The young people met in the North Main M. E. South church. There was a good attendance and a well prepared program was rendered.

### MCKENZIE—FRANKLIN

Young people of today as in the days of yore like adventure and surprises.

October 24, 1937, Charles Franklin and Miss Marcella McKenzie decided to launch out on life's voyage in the same boat. Accordingly they went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Helton on North Broadway and asked Mr. Helton to perform the little ceremony which would launch their boat.

The bride is the charming and beautiful daughter of Bruce McKenzie deceased and Mrs. Rosa McKenzie, just across the river south of town.

The groom is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. James Franklin on South Water Street. They are very proud to have a daughter, especially one with such a sweet disposition and capable of making a home, home like.

The young couple have many friends who wish a joyous, prosperous and useful career together.

### ATTEND NOTED BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Caskey and daughter, Neil, and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Traynor and daughter, Marita Ann, spent the week end in Washington County with Mrs. Traynor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Keeling.

While there they enjoyed the celebration of the eighty-second birthday of Mrs. Traynor's grandmother, Mrs. Bailey Pinkston. She is strong and healthy for her years and does all the work for herself and her husband. Their two children, Mrs. Keeling and Mr. Pinkston live, one on each side of them. When Mrs. Pinkston learned her children were preparing the birthday feast to be spread at her daughters Sunday, she put her week end baking in a basket and took it along. She had a baked ham, a chicken and delicious pies. The guest of honor was pleased to have present, her brother, Dee Shewmaker and his grandson, Marshall Shewmaker. The following grandchildren were present: Mrs. H. S. Traynor, Mrs. C. W. Cheatham, Misses Vesta and Nellie Keeling, Kermit, Ivan Jr. and Freddie Keeling, Misses Jane and Beulah Pinkston. Her one great grand child, Martha Ann Traynor, was also there.

### MR. MAY IMPROVING

Tom May, aged 67 and the Senior member of the May Wholesale Grocery Company, is now recovering at the Good Samaritan Hospital at Lexington from a serious operation which he underwent there on November 1. Members of his family have alternated in staying with him and been attentive to his every need and wish. Doctors now assure his family that he will fully recover and this will come as good news to his large circle of friends.

## Sale of Franchise

The Fiscal Court of Morgan County of Kentucky, met in regular session on the 12 day of November, 1937, at the Court House in Morgan County, Kentucky.

Present: Honorable W. A. Caskey, County Judge, and in addition to the County Judge, the following Justices of the Peace (constituting a quorum of said Court) appeared in open court and took their seats as members thereof, namely: Thos. Richardson, Jonah Wells, W. P. Lewis, C. W. Bailey. ABSENT: None.

If at any time after the granting of this franchise the Fiscal Court of this County shall widen or change the course of any of the highways on which the poles and lines of the purchaser shall have been constructed, said purchaser shall relocate said poles and lines to conform to the new width or new course of such highways, if such relocation shall be necessary to prevent interference with travel on the highways as thus changed or widened.

SECTION 3: Said purchaser shall indemnify and forever save harmless the County or Fiscal Court from any and all damages, judgments, decrees, costs and expenses, including attorneys' fees incur for or by reason of the use and occupation of any highway, stream, bridge or other public place in said County by said purchaser, pursuant to the terms of this franchise, or legally resulting from the exercise by said purchaser of any of the privileges herein granted. Upon suit being brought against said County or Fiscal Court growing out of the use and occupation by the purchaser, of any highway, stream, bridge or other public place in the County, the County Judge shall forthwith notify said purchaser in writing of such suit in order that he or it may take steps as he or it may deem necessary or proper to defend the case, if it so desires, and the right is hereby given to said purchaser to defend any such suit that may be brought against said County or Fiscal Court. The rights and obligations created by this section are exclusively for the indemnity against actual loss of the grantor of this franchise, and shall not create or result in any independent obligation to any third person; and any action taken hereunder shall not create or result in liability to any such claimant which would not exist in the absence of this provision. Any such suit defended by the grantee shall be conducted in the name of the grantor, subject to all defences and immunities available to said grantor, and the only liability upon the grantee, for undertaking or conducting such defence, or upon any judgement in such action, shall be such liability as shall be enforced against said grantor.

Section 4: The franchise herein created, subject to acceptance by the grantee, shall be in force and effect for a period of twenty(20) years from and after the grant thereof.

SECTION 5: This franchise may be encumbered or transferred by the grantee or any transferee thereof, and the rights and obligations of same shall exist only as to the holder thereof.

SECTION 6: It shall be the duty of the County Judge of this County, as soon as practicable after the adoption of this resolution and order, to sell, subject to rejection of any bid, at public auction to the highest and best bidder the above franchise at the Court House, in the County Seat of this County, on some day to be fixed by him, after advertising same by publication once a week for two consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in this County, published in the County Seat of this County, (or by posting same in at least three public places for said period); and in making said sale, he shall receive no bid for less amount than the cost of making this order and all costs attending said sale and the granting of said franchise, including the cost of advertising, and he shall report his action hereunder at a meeting of the Fiscal Court of this County subsequent to said sale.

W. A. CASKEY, County Judge  
G. I. FANNIN, Court Clerk

West Liberty, Ky., Nov. 18, 1937

## BEARWALLOW 4-H CLUB

A 4-H club was organized at the Bearallow school, October 26. Eva L. May voluntarily became leader and the following officers were elected: Robert Henry—President, Edith May—Secretary and Treasurer, William May—Vice President, Emodene Carpenter—Song Leader, Vandall Sheets—Cheer Leader.

The girls were assigned sewing as their first unit and the boys chose either corn, tobacco, or a pig.

We feel that our club has made a good beginning and will continue to grow. We are assured that it will be of much value to the future housewives and farmers of our community. We appreciate very much the interest shown and help given by Mr. Wrather and wish to thank him openly for the worthwhile slides he showed on the life of Washington and others. Reporters, VIRGINIA SHEETS, MAXWELL GUNNELL

## BETHEL CHAPEL SCHOOL

The following pupils have not missed a day for the fourth month and so have a perfect attendance record: First grade—Ezra Carver and Norma Lee Rudd.

Second grade—Marvin Chaney, James D. Hancey, Hilda G. Lewis, and Alvis Wells.

Third grade—Charles Oney.

Fourth grade—Lavon Peyton, Joseph Wells, Fairy Taulbee, and Mary Wells.

Sixth grade—Iron Hancey, Davie G. Stacy Jr., Alene Chaney, Olene Hancey, and Ruth Taulbee.

Eighth grade—Byron Hancey, Herman Oney, Jobena Wells, and Venie Wells.

We feel that this is an excellent record when 21 out of a total of 29 pupils have a perfect attendance record. It shows that parents are interested in school and co-operating by sending their children. Teacher, JAMES L. PEYTON.

## CANNEL CITY P. T. A.

The third monthly meeting of the Cannel City Parent-Teachers Association was held Monday evening, November 8 with D. C. Burton presiding in the absence of Mrs. Burton, due to illness.

Rev. J. W. Benton gave the devotional, and Mrs. D. P. Peyton led in singing, "Bringing in the Sheaves."

The treasurer reported a balance of \$50.94 made from pie supper and party. To this was added \$33.00 in dues, which made a total of \$83.94 for the year.

Mr. Benton moved that we spend \$50.00 to buy window shades for the new building and \$25.00 for books, the motion carried, and Mr. Peyton was appointed to help Mr. Burton select the shades. The faculty was authorized to select the books.

The membership contest between the men and women ended and it was found that the men had garnered 64 new members, while the women had enrolled 61. The women are to prepare a dinner for the next meeting as the result of losing.

A program sponsored by Mrs. Morris was given by the seventh and eighth grades about "Book Week" and Thanksgiving.

Miss Spencer's second grade room won the \$1.00 prize for the grade room having the most patrons present. Mr. Burton's Junior-Senior room won the like prize for the high school home room.

The benediction was given by Rev. J. W. Benton.

## In Retrospect

The School Board Election in Morgan, with all its excitement and unpleasantness is now a matter of history. As should have been, party lines were broken, and the voters expressed their choice largely upon issues, but unfortunately there were some self styled leaders who were willing to disregard the general good in the hope that they might gain political prestige, and were able to inject into the campaign false propaganda, by which many honest voters were mislead.

Now, that the election is over, and the patrons of Morgan County know there is no selfish purpose to be served, I desire to make a few statements in the hope that it will be by all passionately considered, and clear the minds of many honest persons of apprehensions of the future school program.

FIRST: We did not raise the taxes for school purposes during my term of office, and we do not propose to do so during the next four years.

SECOND: We did not deed away any of the school property to the Morgan County Educational Corporation, but did upon the recommendation of The Kentucky State Board of Education, execute a deed to them for the high school buildings for \$25,000.00, with a positive, plain, unmistakable provision in the contract, that as soon as the \$25,000.00 is paid with 5 percent interest thereon, that the deed or contract is to be cancelled. \$5000.00 of this amount was paid last year; \$5000.00 is in the budget this year, and it is in the contract that \$5000.00 is to be paid in 1938; and \$5000.00 in 1939, and \$5000.00 in 1940.

One of the things I regretted most in this campaign was the undeserved criticism of The Morgan County Educational Corporation. I only wish that every citizen could be brought to a clear understanding of the stupendous service rendered by this Corporation, to the educational program, and progress of Morgan County. I would like for you to know something of the liability taken, and the sacrifice made by those who formed this corporation, to-wit:

J. D. Whiteaker, W. M. Gardner, J. Blaine Nickell, W. G. Ratliff, Floyd Arnett.

A proposition of immense proportion for a building program had been presented to our board by the Federal Government, which in round numbers meant, that the Government would contribute about \$375,000.00, if we would contribute about \$25,000.00 to be expended on a well planned building program, under the joint control of the Federal Government, and the Morgan County Board of Education. No opportunity like this had ever been before presented, and I make the prophecy that there will not be any offer in comparison to it during centuries yet to come. We, as a Board, were helpless to contribute our part without robbing the teachers of a just compensation for their services. I, together with the Board, had J. D. Whiteaker and others to meet with us, and explained to them the exact situation. They hesitated to undertake the responsibility. Cortis Stacy and W. M. Gardner offered to give \$500.00 each if the money could be raised by popular subscription, rather than to as-

sume the responsibility of getting behind the Educational Corporation, in its efforts to raise the needed \$25,000.00. We found that it could not be raised by subscription, and with strong appeals to the patriotism of these men they all agreed to help put the program through. W. M. Gardner and J. Blaine Nickell, attorneys, prepared the articles of incorporation, deeds and other contracts. They worked at it for days without pay.

Now, as to myself, I have given every ounce of my strength, body and mind to put through this building program, and to raise the standard of education in Morgan County. I realize that in my passionate desire to put over these big things, I have neglected many of the smaller ones. I have not been at times as tactful on meeting people as I should have been, but if I have given offense to any, it was not intentional, and principally because my mind was absorbed in those elements which required my entire time, and which we were, if possible, determined to push to a successful conclusion, convinced that never again would any of us be able to accomplish so much good for the present and future generations of the youth of our country.

The election being over, it is now my settled purpose as long as I may be retained in office as your superintendent to try to forget the attacks made upon my personal reputation, and to co-operate in the fullest with any and all persons and groups to the end that in the future we may lift higher the standard of education and provide within the prescribed limits of our financer, safer and more comfortable places for those children who have to a limited extent, been neglected.

To J. V. Henry, Roll Wilson and G. W. Barber, who were induced to enter the board race in opposition to our plan, I harbor no ill will. Each of you so long as I have known you, enjoyed a good reputation. I have faith to believe that had you known the facts before you joined in the issues raised by those who knew better, but didn't care, you would not have been a party to it.

I repeat that it is my purpose to try to forget the attacks made against my personal reputation. To those who with untiring efforts fought side by side with us to elect members of the board pledged to continue our educational program, I want to emphasize the fact, that I will always most kindly remember.

I will from time to time explain and interpret the issues of this campaign through the paper and letters to all of the people of Morgan county. As a citizen you should be interested in knowing the truth about every issue. Why the board of education pursued a certain course instead of another. I would appreciate very much if every citizen of Morgan county would call at my office so that I could have an opportunity to explain in person the merits of our program in its true light. This past election is just a matter of history and I want to assure all of the people of Morgan county that I am your Superintendent and will to the best of my ability serve all of you in that capacity.

OVA O. HANEY, Superintendent

## LOST CREEK SCHOOL

The pupils in the first two grades have completed a unit on seeds.

The first grade children have finished a dramatization of "The Three Little Pigs."

Mr. McGuire visited our school last week. We appreciate his interest in our work.

By a vote of the school Thelma Berchett's pictures of the Gingham Dog and the Calico Cat got first place in a contest conducted in the fourth grade reading.

Edna Helton and John Henry Ferguson have a perfect attendance record for the first four school months.

Mr. Earl Pelfrey, who is teaching at Sand Lick, brought his pupils to Lost Creek on Thursday, October 28. The children spent an enjoyable day playing together. Various contests were held.

On Saturday, October 30, the pupils of the Lost Creek School presented the following program:

## DEVOTIONAL PERIOD

Prelude "Silent Night"

Bible verses—Fourth Grade

Prayer Song—First Grade

Talk "What You Can Do" with a picture interpretation—Miss McLin

Hymn "What A Friend We Have In Jesus"—School

Song "America"

Reading—James Pennington

Special Song "Jacky Frost"

A Dramatization—First and Second Grades

A Pumpkin Tableau

Song "Halloween"

Reading "Little Orphan Annie"—Virginia Alice Helton

Duet—Edna Helton, Anita Ferguson

Play "The Three Wishes"—Sixth Grade.

Invitations had been sent to each family, so a number of the parents came to the program. We appreciate the co-operation of the Lost Creek folk.

## DITONY SCHOOL NEWS

Honor roll for third month. First grade—Verlene Lewis, Elizabeth Callahan, Evelyn Sargent.

Second grade—Elizabeth Brown, Loubryla Lewis.

Third grade—Jaunita Sargent, Mary Francis Lewis, Cora Perry, Delma Sargent, Una Fay Perry, Charles Perry, Avery Sargent.

Fourth grade—Junior Callahan, Norma Jean Lewis, Velta McClurg.

Sixth grade—Hazel McClurg, Kenneth Fugate.

Eighth grade—Virginia Perry, Mary Lee Blair, Elzie Perry.

Hazel McClurg, a student of our sixth grade, was very much pleased with the blue ribbon she won at the County Fair for the best sixth grade hand writing.

The Ditony School had a pie supper Saturday night. The N. Y. A. boys have newly painted the house inside. The house was decorated with Halloween cats, pumpkins and fall leaves. A large crowd attended the supper with a good school spirit, everyone seemed to have enjoyed themselves. The proceeds amounted to \$21.30 which is to be spent for various things needed for the school.

ORENE REED, Teacher

## OPENING GAME

West Liberty vs. Breathitt County

High Friday, November 19, 7 P. M.

West Liberty vs. Inez Saturday, November 20, 7 P. M. Admission 10c for pupils 25c for others.

## FIRST HOME GAME

Friday night at 7:00 the West Liberty Red Devils open their home games against Breathitt County High School. Breathitt Hi comes to us with an excellent last year's record coupled with a new coach, namely, Max Reed, who was twice placed on the K. I. A. C. All Tournament team, while attending Western State Teacher's College.

The outcome of the game is, of course, unknown, but we can be quite certain of a fast, interesting exhibition of good basketball. The Red Devils have lost two games, both away from home by rather decisive scores, but in the second game (with Salyersville) the boys showed possibilities which pleased Coach Gardner considerably. The boys had not practiced toward winning either of the games, but had concentrated on fundamentals (pivoting, passing, shooting, dribbling, etc.) which are essential to good basketball playing, and which will bear fruit in future games.

West Liberty is fortunate this year in having a larger team. If this fact can be tied-up with the scrap and fight the team displayed last year, the present team will be able to go further than the team did last year. The substantial support of the fans last year was truly one of the factors which kept the spirit of the team going strong, in spite of its many losses, and enabled its successful wind-up in the tournament. The boys have been practicing hard for about six weeks and, with the support of the fans, feel confident they will be able to exhibit a fine brand of scrappy basketball before the year is up.

It is impossible to tell of whom the first team will be composed. There are a number fighting for positions, and it will be those who show their worth who will end up on the floor instead of on the bench. There is not enough differences among the abilities of the boys to assure any one a secure position. So far Mervil Whitt has displayed the greatest talent. With a few rough spots smoothed over and with a continuance of scrap, Mervil should be playing top basketball by the end of the season. Ted DeLong has made some surprisingly rapid strides over his last year's playing. He is fighting tirelessly and is making it plain that he has intentions of being on the first string. Other members of the squad are: Eugene Little, Roy Fugitte, Paul Whitt, Charles Price, Dwayne Bellamy, Joe Caudill, Joe Haney, Stuart Lawson, Okie Pickins, and Clifton Carpenter.

Saturday night West Liberty vs. Inez, which was runner-up in the state tournament last year. Although it lost four of its first team, Inez will be here to display a classy brand of basketball. Unlike last year, the West Liberty boys have a chance to make the game close and exciting. And that is their intentions.

The preliminary games to both the Breathitt Hi and the Inez contests will be called at 7:00. The admission for each game is 10 and 25.

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## GRASSY CREEK

Nov. 15—Mrs. Lula and Corinne Gevedon had as Sunday guests: Mrs. Maggie McClure, Mrs. J. W. Haney and niece, Dolores, Rollie Gevedon of Lexington, Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Ferguson, Kathryn Gevedon, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blevins and daughter, Irma Sue, Mrs. Jester Gevedon, Mrs. Francis Kilgore, Mrs. Mary A. Lylkins and Mrs. Martha Testerman of Ohio. The day was enjoyed by all. Rollie, son of Mrs. Lula Gevedon returned to Lexington Sunday night, where he has employment.

Venus Allen of Caney is visiting her sister Mrs. John M. Carter and family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sexton of Tren- ton, Ohio visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gevedon recently.

Ed Brooks of Ebon was a guest of J. M. Gevedon and family one day last week.

Helena Gevedon was a week end guest of Inez Combs of Pekin.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Abbott are ill and confined to their rooms this week.

Mrs. Jester Gevedon and Mrs. Martha Testerman visited Mrs. Lucy Perry a few days last week. She has been confined to her bed for several months.

O GEE at Cow Branch. SWEETHEART

## WAR CREEK

Nov. 16—Miss Setta Elam of this place and Amos Fairchild formerly of Cow Branch were quietly married at West Liberty Friday, Rev. Rosco Brong officiating. Setta is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Smith Elam. Amos is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Fairchild of Cow Branch. He has been employed at Waynesville, Ohio for about the past five years. They spent Friday night at Cow Branch with Mr. and Mrs. Fairchild and Saturday night at the home of the bride. They left Sunday for Waynesville, where they expect to make their home. Their many friends regret to see them go, but we hope they will be very happy in their new home.

Mrs. Dave Fairchild of Cow Branch spent Saturday and Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Strawther Elam and Smith Elam and family here.

Miss Mae Tyree was the Saturday night guest of her aunt, Mrs. T. H. Easterling, of Florress.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ross and Mae and Harold Tyree attended church at Florress Sunday.

Miss Jean Potter of this place spent the week end with home folks here.

Mecie Gevedon of Panama spent a few days last week with Mildred Gevedon.

Born—Nov. 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Stacy, a boy—Billy Joe.

## CHAPEL

Nov. 15—Rev. and Mrs. R. V. McClure of this place spent Sunday with Mrs. Artie Gevedon at Panama.

Mrs. Myrtle Ferguson and daughter, Violet, of this place attended meeting at Halsey's Saturday night and were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Peyton.

Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Gariott of West Liberty and Dorothy Cundiff were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gevedon.

Bernice Wheeler, Genorma Caskay Eula Patrick, and Curais Gevedon were the Sunday afternoon guests of Euna Goodpaster.

Isabelle Adams of Chicago visited her mother, Mrs. Wash Wheeler, who has been ill for some time.

Mildred Gevedon and Olive Carter of Stacy Fork and Gordie Smith of Hazel Green were Sunday afternoon guests of Dorothy Cundiff and Walter Oakley.

Pauline Stamper of Morehead spent the week end with home folks here.

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